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Illinois 18 bridge public meeting set Aug. 25

Proposed improvements to bridge at Henry

HENRY – The Illinois Department of Transportation will host a public meeting on proposed improvements to the Illinois 18 bridge over the Illinois River at Henry.

The meeting will be held:

Wednesday, Aug. 25
5-7 p.m.
Henry United Methodist Church fellowship hall
225 Lincoln St.
Henry, IL 61537

The purpose of the meeting is to introduce the project, solicit feedback on the purpose and need for improvements, and address questions. Conducted in an open house format, the public can attend at any time during the meeting and submit comments. In addition to exhibits and maps, the meeting will include personnel from IDOT and consultant representatives from the study team.

The Illinois 18 bridge is a critical transportation link providing access across the Illinois River for the city of Henry, Marshall and Putnam counties, and the surrounding region. The bridge is 87 years old and is approaching the end of its repairable life.

Additional information can be found at [the project website](#).

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,500 miles of highway and 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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